



The Christmas Parade was Magical

Stories written by Mimi Escobar for the Mountain Democrat

The annual Hangtown Christmas Parade on Sunday, Dec. 4, was full of magical moments.

Many entries took a cue from the theme “Believe in the Magic” and featured magicians, top hats and doves flying out of a giant top hat.

The magic extended to the weather with a clear, sunny day providing a perfect backdrop for the floats, marching groups, animals, children and more.

Parade marshals reported a record crowd with observers lining the entire parade route along Broadway and Main Street in Placerville.

After the color guard, a contingency of fire engines opened the parade with Grand Marshal Gordon Vicini driving his 1937 American LaFrance engine filled with family and friends.

Following the parade a young viewer in a blue velvet dress with white fur trim said, “This was the best parade ever.”

Other parade observers could be heard talking about the magic of the day and their favorite entries as they packed up chairs, blankets and family.

The winner of the single rider category was Sherian Kutzera and Poncho the Donkey. The donkey in a magical outfit of pink tights and wings brought cheers from everyone. It also prompted the question, “How did she get the donkey into that getup?”

In the float division, the **Shingle Springers 4-H group presented a first place effort with plenty of animals including a dressed up lamb and the show stopper of a giant magical top hat with doves flying out to the cheers of the crowd.** Cub Scout Pack 88 was second with a magical campfire, roasted marshmallows and the magic of friendship.

Daisy Troop 1434 won the marching unit group with a charming entry of little dancers and **El Dorado Second Sight Paws for the Blind** came in second with dogs magically dressed for the holidays.



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EL DORADO COUNTY PRESENTATION DAY 2012

February 25th

Folsom Lake College

Judges training 8:00 a.m.

Presentations & Awards 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Presentation Day is an exciting day to share what you know with other 4-H'ers. You can give a presentation or lend a hand with the event. Have fun and win awards!

Please note: Anyone earning a gold at Presentation Day will need to decide on the 25th whether they wish to attend Sectional Presentation Day. We will need at least one adult judge to participate as well. Sectional Presentation Day is scheduled for March 26th with forms due March 1st.

Here's what you can do on Presentation Day.

- **Give a presentation.** (You can give a presentation by yourself or with another 4-H member.)
- **Be a doorkeeper.** (This person makes sure no one comes in the room while a 4-H'er is giving a presentation. It's a great job for someone who's never been to Presentation Day before!)
- **Be a room coordinator.** (This person sets up the room for the presenters, explains the rules to everyone, and makes sure each presenter gets their turn. You need to have given a presentation at another Presentation Day to do this job.)
- If you're an adult or in high school, you can **be a judge!** You'll get training before the event, so you'll know what to do. You'll be a huge help to the kids – they need you! We need at least 3 adults from each club to help.
- **Just watch!** 4-H members from all over the county will be here, talking about lots of cool stuff.

If you want to give a presentation, here are some of the kinds you can give and what they are:

- A **demonstration** teaches a skill by showing how to do it.
- An educational **display** is an organized visual presentation, often on a tri-fold poster board panel. You explain what's on your poster to a judge.
- A **prepared speech** is when you write and give a speech to persuade, inform, or educate the audience on one topic.
- An **impromptu speech** is one you write at the competition on the topic given by the judges.
- An **interpretive reading** is when you read from a book, making the story come alive with your voice.
- **Share the fun** is a group skit or a group presentation.

4-H has a great manual to help you prepare your presentation. It's online at <http://ca4h.org/leadership/spd>. It tells you everything you need to know about how to do a presentation and what the judges want to see and hear. Read it early to make sure you understand what to do.

Got questions? E-mail Bonnie Bayard: bbayard@wildblue.net or Tobi Gray: grayde@live.com



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4-H
Youth
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM

El Dorado County Presentation Day 2011 Saturday, February 25

Folsom Lake College, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville

8:00 a.m. Training for Judges, Room Coordinators and Door Keepers

9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony

approx. 12:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony

Youth and Adult Participant Registration Form

Participating as a: (mark only one)

- Presenter only** (Participation ribbon only for Primary Members, all others will receive judge's scores)
- Presenter and Room Coordinator** (grade 6 and above, and have presented at Presentation Day in the past) This is as needed – priority will be given to non-presenters.
- Presenter and Door Keeper** (grade 4 and above) This is as needed – priority will be given to non-presenters.
- Room Coordinator only** (grade 6 and above) **MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND TRAINING AT 8:00 a.m.**
- Door Keeper only** (grade 4 and above) **MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND TRAINING AT 8:00 a.m.**
- Teen Judge** (grade 9 and above, and have given 2 previous presentations at Presentation Day)
- Judge**

Be sure to credit yourself appropriately in your record book!

Name: _____ if youth, **Age as of 1/1/2012:** _____

Years in 4-H: _____ **4-H Community Club name:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail address:** _____

If you are making a presentation:

Presentations should conform to the State 4-H Presentation Manual Version 3 (2005), available online at <http://ca4h.org/leadership/spd/>

Type of Presentation: _____

(Fully described on pages 14 – 22 of the Manual. Choose from: Demonstration/Illustrated Talk; Scientific Demonstration/Illustrated Talk; Educational Display; Prepared Speech; Impromptu Speech; Interpretive Reading; Share the Fun; Cultural Arts; Audio-visual Presentation; Problem Solving Presentation)

Name of Presentation: _____

Will live animals be used? _____ **How many and what type?** _____

How many presenters for this presentation? _____

Complete one registration form for EACH presenter.

Deadline: Must be received at the 4-H office by **5 p.m. on Friday, February 10th.**

Mail to El Dorado County 4-H Office Presentation Day 311 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667

Questions? E-mail Bonnie Bayard: bbayard@wildblue.net or Tobi Gray: grayde@live.com

9th Annual



NORTHCOAST YOUTH SUMMIT: “Target Tomorrow” February 11, 2012

All 7th—12th grade youth (and adults who work with these youth) are invited to attend this outstanding annual event held this year on the *College of the Redwoods* campus. There will be 40 dynamic workshops available on topics that will empower youth to “Target TOMORROW” and keynote speakers who will motivate and challenge delegates to confidently make their future an amazing place.

WHEN: Saturday, February 11, 2012

WHERE: College of the Redwoods

TIME: 9:00 am—4:00 pm (check-in begins at 8:00 AM)

WHO: 7th-12th graders (and adults who work with youth)

Full details and registration forms are on our website:
www.ysummit.org



Presented by:



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We had our 2nd Annual Cake decorating Contest. The Winner was Skyler H. with his Engine #38 Fire Truck Cake. After the meeting we went to the Pioneer Fire Station and delivered the 1st Prize cake. Meiko D. came in 2nd place with her Bonnett Cake.

We thanked the Fire Fighters for all their hard work and service to our community. It was a very rewarding night.

Liz S.
Happy Sundowners 4-H Community
Club Leader

4-H Round-Up

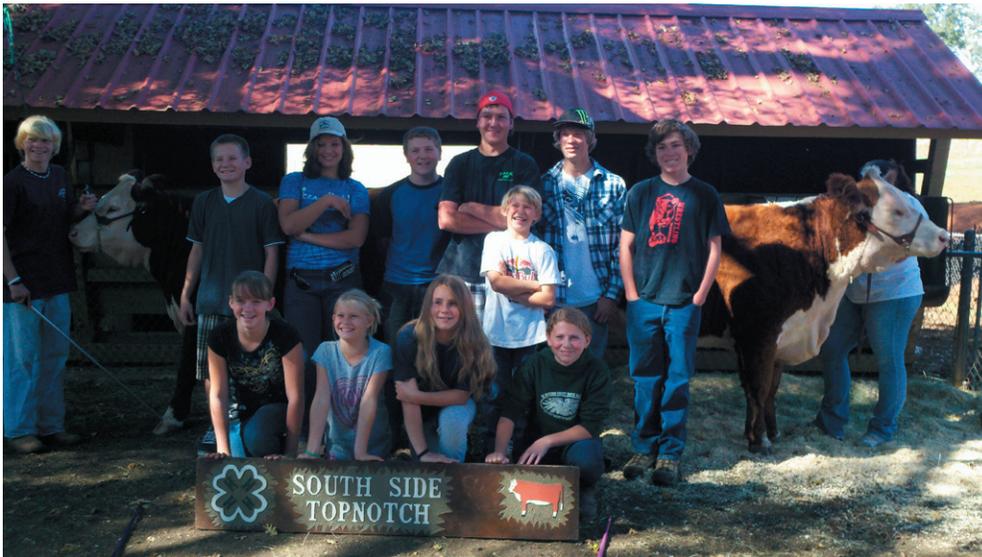
At the November Livestock meeting we talked about our Youth Ag. Expo which will now be called 4-H Round-Up because FFA will not be attending. Instead of having our Round-Up BBQ the night before it will be on the same day, and we will be doing the chili in the late afternoon.

The T-Shirts will be similar to last year, only the wording on the front will be slightly different. We will start getting sponsors much earlier than we did last year.

On February 2nd the Livestock committee and Jody Gray will be meeting with all of the livestock leaders to discuss issues related to fair, such as fair changes, awards ect. It is really important that all livestock leaders and co-leaders attend this meeting.

A new opportunity for swine, sheep and goats is the Ultra-Sound, this is a carcass contest. It will cost five dollars and you can sign up on your fair forms. More information will be coming through your leaders.

Tara S.



The Southside Topnotch Beef members wish every 4-Her and their families a happy holiday and a New Year!! Our group is looking forward to a very busy and successful year. We are going to have a lots of fun.

Front row (left to right) Maddie S., Payton D., Anna Marie R., Anna H.
Back Row (left to right) PJ R., Westin A., Hailey D., Ben H., Colby S., Jarrett D., Bryson A., Cole W.

Not in picture: Acacia W.

Article Written by, Jarrett D.

El Dorado County 4H Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser for SLC delegates

Saturday, February 4, 2012
Time 5:00pm until 8:00pm

Description

Tickets to this event are only \$10! Each kid going to the conference must sell at least 20 tickets. The conference costs each kid \$420 + the cost of airline tickets to get to UC San Diego! Support your future Agriculture Leaders!!!!

The California State Leadership Conference information can be seen at: <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/>



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On Stage Productions again wowed the crowd with a precision dance routine worthy of first place and the Military Historical Society garnered second with a look at the past.

The Happy Sundowners 4-H Club took first with a group of carolers singing Christmas songs and a float decorated like a large Candyland game.

Julia Abela and Colleen Harris came in second. Brian Veerkamp's 1950 Chevrolet pickup truck was first in the old car category and Shoestring's 1957 Chevrolet came in second.

In the fire equipment category Big Brothers Big Sisters of El Dorado County was first and the Hangtown Active 20-30 Club was second.

The Hangtown A's earned a first place in the car club category and California Capital Buick Club was second.

The motorcycle category winner was the American Legion Riders and the Folsom Harley Owners Group was second.

Each year Toys on the Rocks has an impressive presence at the parade not only with plenty of members and vehicles decorated with Christmas bling but the group donates a good number of bikes. A first place effort for sure. Westside Wheelers came in second.

Placerville Coffee Depot won the tractor category and the International Harvester Collectors were second.

Gayla and Andres Burk won the riding pair division and Whispering Hands Education came in second.

In the riding group division the Cosumnes River Horsemen's Association was first and Oakshire Farms was second.

Single hitch was won by Dale King and Friends and multi-hitch was won by Souza Ranch.

A real crowd pleaser was the appearance of the combined bands from El Dorado, Oak Ridge, Ponderosa and Union Mine high schools playing Christmas music.

Closing the parade was the arrival of Santa with a wish for a magical Christmas.

This was the 34th annual Hangtown Christmas Parade. The event is sponsored by the McIntire Family and was dedicated to Sharon McIntire who succumbed to cancer earlier this year.

The parade is a gift to the community from the McIntire Family and also a big generator for the Toys for Tot program. The Marine Corps boxed up many toys that will bring magic to many children in El Dorado County on Christmas.

One of the Shingle Springers, Morgan L., entered a competition on Facebook's National 4H page & won! She entered a Christmas song with a 4H theme. Myra's (her mom) email is below.... She gets the new 4H beanie hat as a prize! & recognition on the national 4h page!

OK. Here is the transcript from the FB page notifying Morgan that she won.

Ok 4-H'ers, this was a really tough decision because everyone submitted such great song verses last week as part of our 12 Days of 4-H Giveaways challenge, but we have chosen Morgan L., C.J. S. and Cecilia S. as the winners! Please accept our friend request so we can contact you about your prize. And everyone check back with us later this afternoon for our photo contest of the day.

This is the song she entered. She had to come up with a Christmas song with a 4H theme. Her song is to the tune of Rockin Around the Christmas Tree. She won a really cute 4H beanie! This was her song.

Rockin around the 4H clover, at the Holiday 4H meet, projects all around us now, they all have a special treat. Rockin around the 4H clover, have a happy holiday, we have to go now and feed our critters in the cold, snow, sunny, dayyyyyyyy! :)



UCD Goat Day 2011 Agenda Saturday, January 21, 2012



Morning Session

8:15-9:00 Registration and milk scale drop-off for certification*. Registration \$10.00 for adults; no charge for youth under 18. Coffee, Donuts & Juice will be served.

9:00-9:10 Welcome and Department of Animal Science Update: Dr. Anita Oberbauer, Chair, Department of Animal Science & Dr. James Murray, Goat Day Chair, Department of Animal Science.

Research Updates:

9:10-9:25 "Effect of Subclinical Mastitis on SCC and Milk Yield in Goats", Ms. Carol Collar, UC Cooperative Extension, Kings County.

9:25-9:40 "FARAD/NRSP-7 Minor Species Drug Project & Tulathromycin Update", Dr. Joan Dean Rowe, and Bernadette Grismer, School of Veterinary Medicine.

9:40-9:50 "Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis Research Update", Dr. Brian Murphy, School of Veterinary Medicine.

9:50-10:00 "California DHIA Update", Mr. Scott Taylor, California DHIA.

10:00-10:15 BREAK

10:15-10:55 "The Doe's Estrus Cycle, Explained" an overview of the estrus cycle, Dr. Tom Adams, Department of Animal Science.

10:55-11:15 "Milking Techniques & Sanitation" (UCD Goat Barn Milker School), Jan Carlson, Dept. of Animal Science.

11:15-11:35 "Update and Changes to Scrapie Program", Dr. Greg Ramos, USDA/APHIS/VS.

11:35-11:50 "Making the Most of CAHFS" How the State Diagnostic lab can help producers protect their herds and our food supply. Dr. Rich Breitmeyer, California Health and Food Safety Lab.

11:50-12:00 "American Dairy Goat Association and California State Fair Updates", ADGA District 8 Directors.

Afternoon Session

1:15 Afternoon Registration (for those who did not attend the morning session)

1:30-3:00 Rotating Demonstrations: 25 minutes each (choose three). Those attending DHIA tester training will have time to attend one or two additional demonstrations, depending on the level of tester training attended.

1) Anatomy Associated with Artificial Insemination in Goats: Dr. Joan Dean Rowe, School of Veterinary Medicine. (two sessions offered, 1:30 and 2:00 PM)

2) Ultrasound for Pregnancy Detection: Drs. Gemma Vidal and Bret McNabb, School of Veterinary Medicine.

3) Meat Goat Feeding & Showmanship: A hands-on demonstration and advice on completing a successful meat goat project: J & J Livestock and the "Hot Shots" show team.

4) Healthy Goat Exam & Health Triage Chart: Drs. Rosie Busch and Catalina Cabrera, School of Veterinary Medicine.

5) Caprine Necropsy, a slide show: Dr. Asli Mete, California Animal Health & Food Safety Lab.

6) Introduction to Cheesemaking Practices: Ms. Erika Scharfen, Pennyroyal Farm



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Saturday,



January 26, 2013

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All new Owners/Testers must attend 2:00-3:00 PM Orientation **plus** 3:00PM Certification

All others must attend 3:00-4:00 Certification/Renewal Training and complete the certification test.



Any questions, contact Scott Taylor
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*Milk Scale certification for herds presently enrolled or anticipating enrollment available for a cost of \$5.00/scale. Tester training handbook \$15.00. Update materials \$5.00.



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- Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- Locations: UCCE Conference Room
UC Cooperative Extension, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville, 95667

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For more information call Carol Martin at 530-621-5507

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NEXT COUNTY
COUNCIL MEETING:

TUESDAY
January 17, 2012
7:00 pm

Community Club Leader Meeting:
January 17, 2012
5:45 pm

UCCE OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Office is closed noon to 1:00pm.

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